

# *MEMORANDUM*

## *Engineering Division*



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**To:** Vice-Mayor McHugh and Councilmember Gomez  
Rules Subcommittee Members

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**Subject:** Update to Veteran Street Names – Pimentel Lane

**Date:** April 24, 2009

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The City Council approved the use of “Pimentel” as a street name in the City of Milpitas at the August 7, 2007 Council meeting based on a nomination from Joanna Pimentel-Souza in honor of her uncle Manuel Pimentel who served in the Army during World War II. “Pimentel Lane” was assigned to the Sinclair Renaissance project in September 2008 and construction of the street is pending.

Another Milpitas resident who served in the country’s military service was Louis R. Pimentel, specifically in the Navy during World War II. Louis Pimentel is the nephew of Manuel Pimentel.

Louis Pimentel’s daughter, Louise Just, contacted the City requesting that reference to Pimentel Lane on the City’s webpage note that the street is named after both Louis Pimentel and Manuel Pimentel. Staff contacted Joanna Pimentel-Souza to confirm that sharing of the street name between the two would not be an issue for Manuel’s family and she noted that sharing of the street name would be appropriate due to their relationship.

Staff recommends approving Louise Just’s request and noting reference to “Pimentel Lane” to both Manuel Pimentel and Louis R. Pimentel on future publications and an update on the City’s webpage.